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In re application of:

Applicant: Ling et al.

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FOR: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
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It is respectfully requested in the matter of the above application that the time for response to the Office Action of April 2, 2004 be extended for a period of three months, or until October 2, 2004. Our check in the amount of \$475.00 is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 03-0088. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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